

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	MAGISTRATE ACTION NO. C-10-398
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KEVIN PAUL JAMES	§	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear for court as required; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant is substantial. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The defendant failed to interview with Pretrial Services, therefore there is no information available about his family history or family ties, or his circumstances, resources, or employment. No person has come forward to post a cash bond or to serve as a third party custodian or co-surety. The defendant has at least three times been involved in sexual abuse of minor children, going beyond the mere receipt and viewing of child pornography. He is a poor bond risk.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent

practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 23rd day of April, 2010.

  
B. JANICE ELLINGTON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE